218609 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE JUN 1 2 2003 re patent application of: Before the Examiner Richard Craig et al R. Palabrica I hereby certify that this c deposited with the United States Postal Service Application No. 09/771,064 as first class mail in an envelope addressed to) Group Art Unit 3641 the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Filed: January 26, 2001 Alexandria, VA. 20231 on June 10, 2003 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE (Date of Deposit) **DETECTION OF HYDROGENOUS** John M. Bradshaw F Registered Representative **MATERIALS** Signature June 10, 2003 Date of Signature

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 20231

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the following. Please provide a one month extension of time and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.

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